IMPORTANT

BUSINESS NEWS

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#### WHAT IS GOING ON TCNIGHT Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs

Vaudeville and Motion Pictures at

Drill of Third Company at Armory. Palmyra Encampment, No. 3, I. O. O.

F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall. Virginia Dare Council, No. 25, D. of La meets at 54 Washington Street. Bricklayers' Union, Local No. 12,

meets in Carpenters' Hall. Lafayette Council, No. 307, L'Union St. Jean Baptist D'Amerique, meets in Foresters' Hall.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For useful gifts, see those Frank A. Bill offers. Ladles' Juliets \$1 and \$1.25, ladles' shoes \$1.75, \$2 and \$3, men's slippers \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2, children's shoes, slippers and rubbers at low prices.

#### Old Mystic Sheep Scene by Artist Loweth.

There is on exhibition in the window of George A. Davis' store, on Broadway, an oil painting of a sheep scene in Old Mystic that is attracting considerable attention, because it is so true to nature. Artist Loweth was in that place on business when he accidentally saw the flock, and, being impressed with the idea that it would make an exceptionally good subject for a picture, he went to Old Mystic and sketched it and the surroundings. The work is so well executed that it is no wonder so many stop to look at it. There is on exhibition in the window

#### THE AUDITORIUM.

For the holiday week this popular playhouse is showing a bill which is bound to attract large audiences and send them away much pleased. The sketch entitled The College Hero is a very well chosen one for Kelso, Leighton & Co. and always wins much ap-plause. Brown & Brown, Indian sing-ing cartoonists, do very clever work plause. Brown & Brown, Indian singing cartoonlats, do very clever work with the crayon and accompany their artistic handleraft with appropriate songs. This act is a very novel one and is well appreciated. The rah! rah! boys, Coulter & Wilson, make things lively during their turn with catchy songs and accomplished plano playing which always catches the crowd. A comedy bicycle fact is something that has not been seen here for a long time until this week, when Joe Dale, one of the world's greatest trick bicycle riders, appeared, and is taking his audiences by storm. For the remainder of the week, including Christmas day, an extra feature will be given in the appearance of the Misses Morrelle, who will sing both catchy and classical duets. The programme on Christmas day will be continuous from 1 to 5 and day will be continuous from 1 to 5 and 7to 10.30 p. m.

#### BREED THEATER.

"The Pine Ridge Feud," Unrivalled Feature Picture.

With the change of programme at the Breed theater today, comes a new and sensational picture entitled The Pine Ridge Feud, a picture of the true melodramatic type, and carrying a story that is as brilliant as it is

melodramatic type, and carrying a story that is as brilliant as it is thrilling.

The feud of many years' duration that has existed between two families of the extreme west is the cause of the plot, and there is not a dull moment in it, there being a thrill for every minute. The tremendous hate born of the savagery of primeval man is well contrasted with the tenacity of their love, that knows no law of God or man. or man.
The bill for the latter half of the

The bill for the latter half of the week contains a beautiful Christmas motion picture that will remain until after Christmas day.

Master Harry Noonan, the juvenile favorite, will sing for the balance of the week the exquisite Christmas song, The New Born King, appearing in his choir boy's costume. This number is one of his star numbers, and the beautiful finale is embellished by the careful use of church chimes. He will also sing Have a Drink to Yankee Land, a splendid illustrated song.

On Christmas day, the performances will run from 1.30 to 5 p. m., and from 7 to 10.30 p. m.

#### Springfield's River Front.

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The Springfield Union complains of the slowness of the movement to improve the river front of that city. The plan is to take out the railroad tracks south of the city along the Connecticut, and have green grass and old cannen on the bank for a mile or so, where there are now hen coops made out of old tin roofs, and other evidences of European and Asiatic thrift. Two and a half years ago everything seemed settled. President Mellen seemed to be tickled at the prospect of doing something to show his good will toward the city, and when you listened to him it looked as if he would go ahead and do something before the old home folks really got their minds made up on just what they wanted. But nothing has been done and there is no more prospect of actual accomplishment than there has been for two and a half years. Mellen is still anxious to do something, as friendly as ever, and as fertile in suggestions as he is sterile in deeds. Mellen is a slick article, and he has a chance to show what he is made of in Springfield. The city seems to be set on a very ambitious scheme for betterment, too ambitious for the city and the railroad, and Mellen probably hopes that time will bring enough people to a realization of the situation to and the railroad, and Mellen probably hopes that time will bring enough people to a realization of the situation to enable him to get out with less expenditure than has heretofore seemed possible. Of course Springfield is looking out for itself only, but Mellen has to look out for his side of the matter, and it's no easy job he has to keep expenses down so that he can earn his eight per cent. dividends. The New Haven railroad is in no position to spend a dollar that will not directly and speedliy earn its way, and until and speedily carn its way, and until there is an improvement in its earn-ings Sprizsfield may expect to be held off by the company.—Northampton Ga-

#### Home Rule.

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Mr. Asquith's promise to Ireland, although it was forced by a political situation, hevertheless expresses the logic of the situation and the probabilities of the future. While the British empire retains its strength, Ireland will never be entirely independent. She will not have a separate army, nor will she make her own tariff regulations or her own foreign treaties. Short of such actual independence, however there is payares. will she make her own tariff regulations or her own foreign treatles. Short of such actual independence, however, there is no excuse for England permanently to refuse her self-government. For her to be entirely responsible for her internal regulation would be the best discipline she could undergo. There might be trouble for a while. The power of taxation might be used for revenge. An Irish police might not be used wholly for purposes of justice. Those are the two results most feared by English home rulers—the two considerations which have led them to go slowly. Another motive has been ecclesiastical, the established English church opposing a step which might enable the Catholic church to exercise increased influence in university education—a reason, of course, which is wholly indefensible, Home rule is

sure to increase until Ireland has no more just ground for complaint than exists in the relation of an American state toward our central government.

—Collier's Weekly.

#### James A. Herne.

The accident which destroyed "Herne Oaks," on Long Island, did more than bring a misfortune to one family. It put out of existence two of the most significant plays yet written on this continent. "Margaret Fleming" was the first sincere, intelligent, and intimate study of life, in the modern realistic method, portrayed in the drama of the United States. Mrs. Herne is so saturated with this play that she may be able almost exactly to reproduce it. "The Rev. Griffith Davepport" is gone forever, and gone without being widely seen. The circumstances of its production were not altogether fortunate, and although a considerable number of observers recognized in it perhaps the most distinguished and original of all American plays, it was to the general public practically unknown. Mr. Herne's talent, taste, and spirit were never better represented. Had the fire not blotted it from the world, the play was one especially which it would have been the duty of the New theater to reproduce. Today we have in Moody, Macintyre, Sheldon, Walter, Mitchell, Miss Crothers, and a number of others a rapidly increasing group of dramatists worthy of their art. Mr. Herne was a ploneer. Standing alone, he pointed the way, a solitary and noble figure. The disaster which has fallen upon his family is a calamity for us all. When the serious history of the American stage comes to be properly written, one of the places of highest honor will be devoted to Mr. Herne. It would be a pity also if there were not written before it is too late a biography of the man who was one of our finest actors as well as our most progressive playwright. Already it has been made more difficult for one tragic aspect of the fire was that much of Mr. Herne's private correspondence was destroyed.—Collier's Weekly.

The Voice is the Voice of Theodore.

There was more than a touch of Roosevelt in the remarks of President Taft to eighty-five newly appointed supervisors of the census who called upon him. Without mincing matters and without any notable caution in his selection of words, the president informed the appointees that they would be "fired" without delay if caught in even the smallest act of politics. They were given distinctly to understand that their positions are not of a political nature and that a misapprehension on their part will result in the instantaneous vanishing of their jobs.

Such talk from the president is distinctly pleasing, especially when it is borne in mind that some of the most important positions in the census taking service have been given to known politicians. The jobs may be rewards for political service, but they are not to be used for political purposes. Mr. Taft would have done better to avoid all political appointments, but, failing that, he has done the next best thing by eliminating politics after appointment.

"Many of you—most of you—have The Voice is the Voice of Theadore

"Many of you-most of you-have been recommended by congressmen," said the president to his visitors, "and the president to his visitors, and it may be that some of those congressmen will come to you and expect because they did recommend you that you owe them something in the way of selecting the men as enumerators who will help them in their congressional

"You have got to select the men who you think will do the work, and if you catch them doing political work I wish you to remove them, just as I will remove you if I catch you doing political work. It is business."

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#### LEGAL NOTICES.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Norwich, within and for the District of Norwich, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1909.

Present—NEISON J. AYLING, Judge. Estate of Daniel F. Connor, late of Norwich, in said District deceased.

The Administrator exhibited his administration account with said estate to the Court for allowance; it is therefore.

Ordered. That the 22th June 1997.

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Ordered, That the 27th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Court Room in the City of Norwich, in said District, be, and the same is, appointed for hearing the same, and the said Administrator is directed to give notice thereof by publishing this order once in some newspaper having a circulation in said District, at least four days prior to the date of said hearing, and make return to the Court.

to the Court.

NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.

The above and foregoing is a true copy of record.

Attest: FANNIE C. CHURCH. dec23d Clerk.

#### NOTICE!

The Board of Relief of the Town of Salem will meet at Town Hall in said town on Monday, January 3d, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forencon, and will adjourn from time to time, as the law requires, to hear appeals from the do-ings of the assessors and to equalize and adjust the valuation of the as-sessment list of said town, and to do any other business that may legally come before them.

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## FOETRY.

PRESS DESPATCHES

TOOT! TOOT!

T. Tootles, a tutor, Instructed a tooter To tootle two toots on a flute. The tooter, T. Teeter, Would litter and teeter And chew tutti-frutti, to book.

"Two-toots," said the tooter
To Tootles, the tutor,
"Are all the toots I would toot."
"Tut, tut!" said the tutor,
Addressing the tooter,
"\$2.02 then, to tutor to toot."

The tuter then tooted \*
To show how 'twas fluted:
T. Teeter then tooted it, too.
"You tatter the meter,"
The tutor told Teeter,
And tooted: "To two toots, \$2.02."

#2.02 to the tooter
Paid Teeter, the tooter:
Then Tootles went out for a teet.
This tuter who tooted
He scooted and hooted
While tooting his wild \$2.02 foot.

Came Teeter the tooter
To his tooting tutor
And went on the toot with him, tee,
Then tittered T. Teeter:
"This toot's no repeater,
A \$2.02-less tutor are you."

The two tooters tooting
At 2 were computing
The .62 the toot left of \$2.62.
"Come, home let us totter."
They sighed, "for ice water—
We two need to end our toot, too!"
—Chicago Post.

A STRANGE, WEIRD GIRL, She was a phantom of delight.

As William Wadsworth might have said:

Her eyes were big and soft and bright, And jauntily she held her head;

Her figure was all right, all right, Her teeth wers white, her lips were red.

This lady was eccentric though:
She spoke and I in wonder stared;
She was most beautiful, I trow,
And to her still her youth was
spared.
She'd never had the wish to go
Upon the stage, so she declared.
-S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

## YOU'D BETTER!

When a woman's heart
Is worn on her sleave,
She has something up it.
You'd better believe.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

VIEWS AND VARIETIES Clever Sayings. "Pop I know the kind of ships they have dog watches on." "Indeed; do you?" "Yep; they're barks."—Washington Herald.

"Would you like to marry a wid-ower, Elsa?" "Rather not. When I marry I mean to train my husband myself."—Fliegende Blaetter. "How is your friend "moule"
"He is at last delivered from Ms sufferings. " "Do you mean that he is dead, or his wife?"—Bon Vivant.

The Ancient Mariner beheld the water, water everywhere. "Something is doing!" he exclaimed. Herewith the wise looked for bond issues.—New York Sun.

Elder Sister—Do you want women to have votes? Younger Sister—No. Elder Sister—Why? Younger Sister— Because I like to hear about the suf-frageties.—Punch. "I fear that boy of mine is incorrigible." "What Now?" "He wants to write Santa Claus a Black Hand letter."—Kansas City Journal.

Mrs. Jims—Madame Snipper has perfected a wonderful invention. Mrs. Tims—What is it? Mrs. Jims—A revolving hat; it works so that the congregation can see all sides of it.—Tit-Bits. "What are you going to give your husband for Christmas". "Dear me, I don't know yet. You see, I have no idea how much money he is going to let me have to buy it with."—Detroit

Free Press

Sagebrush Sam—Yer see, Bill died of a lame arm. How could that be? Cactus Charlie—Why yer see, his arm wuz so stiff that he couldn't draw his gun quick an the other feller got the drop on him.—Tit Bits.

Auto Salesman—Business is booming. In fact, we are so rushed that we have filled our orders only up to last April. Auto Owner—I can appreciate that. At the present time I have had repairs made on my car only to the smashups of May, 1998.—Puck. The publisher was looking over the copy for the next Henry James book. "Why," he said to the gifted author, "there is but one sentence here!" "That's the whole thing," replied the famous writer. "Siap on the covers."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"You should insist," said the doctor, "on your boy's accustoming himself to cold baths." "I don't have to insist," answered the worried father. "He'll be out skating before the ice is an eighth of an inch thick."—Washington Star. "They quarreled much during their courtship, didn't they?" "Yes." "Then, why did they marry." "I think so they could finish their arguments and use language that unmarried people wouldn't think of using in the presence of each other."—Detroit Free Press.

MUCH IN LITTLE Since its introduction from America the chigger has spread far and wide along the west coast of Africa and is now a greatly dreaded pest.

Two blind girls from the Royal Normal college for the blind have given some marvelous exhibitions of roller skating, including a walts on skates. Our oil exports to China increased from 23,000,000 gallons in 1899 to \$7,-000,000 in 1909 and nearly 404,000,000 in 1908, having thus quadrupled in ten years.

Most of the cotton produced in Chi-na is grown on small farms of five to seven acres. The whole family en-gages in the cultivating and works as many as twelve hours a day

The government of Nw Zaland pro-poses to make loans to settlers, work-men, local bodies and mining compa-nies. The total advances are not to exceed \$10,125,000 in any one year. The oil strike in Tsyabas, P. I., has brought into existence six oil development companies. Many other companies have also been lately formed to develop the mineral resources of the islands. The oil strike in Tayabas, P. I., has

Generally speaking, if American safe manufacturers will make the same thorough and systematic efforts to get business in Germany as they have done in America, there is every reason to believe that they will score a corresponding success.

The maximum railroad freight and express rates of Cuba are fixed by and are under the supervision of the national railway commission. They are based on the metric ton of 1,000 kilos (2,204 pounds) and on the kilometes (8,286 feet or 0.621187 mile).

In Munich and in other large towns in Bavaria a great lack of suitable dwellings has been felt in recent years. Only 2.4 per cent of the dwellings in Munich were vacant in 1907, while in other towns in Bavaria the proportion of vacant dwellings was still smaller.